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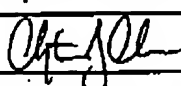
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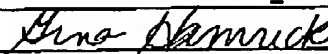
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Assignee respectfully submits this response for the above application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which
begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

Conclusion begins on page 6 of this paper.

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